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Group Art Unit 3624 Examiner Ella Colbert

Application of:	Walter D. BUIST
Serial No. :	10/666,817
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Entitled :	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MESSAGE COMMUNICATION
Examiner :	Firmin Backer
Group Art Unit:	3621

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The shortened statutory period for response to the Final Office Action, mailed May 19, 2006, expired on August 19, 2006. Applicant therefore requests a two (2)-month extension of time, extending the time for response from August 19, 2006 to October 19, 2006. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Petition.

Please charge the fee of \$450.00 for the extension of time and any other necessary

LARGE ENTITY fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500 of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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